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FRIDAY'S WINNER

"Back off! They said I can stay until January."

—Georgia Harper-Murray



random dilemma

We asked. You responded. Here are the results from Friday's Halloween-themed Random Dilemma, in which we asked if you would rather have vampire immortality or be able to walk through walls like a ghost.

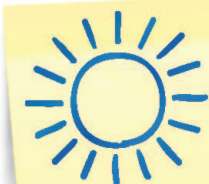
54% Vampire immortality

46% Ghost walker

Here's another: Which would you rather do? Text "pick" and the number of your response to **47383**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

Own a helicopter (1) OR Own the Batmobile (2)

Do you have an idea for our Random Dilemma? Send it to us at ritaredeye@tribune.com.



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Tippi Briggs (from left), Leticia Walker and Esperanza Pereyre talk about the homeless encampment and surrounding area where five homeless people were found shot to death Sunday in Long Beach, Calif. **AP PHOTO**

‘SATAN WAS HERE’

FAMILY MEMBERS, AUTHORITIES SEEK ANSWERS AFTER 5 FOUND DEAD

Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. Family members and friends in search of answers and solace descended Monday on a homeless encampment where five people were shot to death over the weekend, and police hoped an anonymous caller would come forward and say more.

“There is still a demon out there killing innocent people,” said Don Morgan, 58, who said he was friends with the victims but wasn’t homeless himself. “Satan was here that day.”

The bodies of three men and two women were found Sunday in the camp, which is between commercial buildings and the 405 Freeway and appears to be accessible only by way of a drainage channel.

Authorities have not released the names of the victims or provided a motive for the slayings.

Ilager McMoore, 42, said his niece, Vanessa Malaepule, was one of the victims. He said police told him the woman was found under the body of her boyfriend, as though he tried to shield her during the shooting.

McMoore said Malaepule was not homeless but liked to hang out at the encampment.

“She was a real beautiful girl,” McMoore said. “She would talk to anyone, always got that pretty laugh.”

Several tent poles surrounded a length of old carpet in the camp. A shrine for one of the victims featured a picture of a woman placed atop yellow flowers and surrounded by lit candles.

Police found the bodies after a man called anonymously from a pay phone about 8:30 a.m. Sunday and directed them to the scene.

“We’re still trying to find out who that person was, we would love for them to come forward,” Deputy Police Chief Robert Luna said. “We believe they have more information than what they gave us.”

Every day thousands of people drive by the scene near the intersection of the 405 and 710 freeways, but the encampment is hidden by heavy brush and the crime had no apparent eye-witnesses.

“The way they were situated, it was perfect in that no one can find the crime scene or see it,” Luna said.

Some neighbors reported hearing gunfire and yelling at about 12:15 a.m. Sunday.

“I heard the gunshots first, and then I heard the screaming,” neighbor Tippi Briggs told KNBC-TV. “I heard a guy yell ‘Come on, let’s go, get in the car, let’s go’ and then I heard the car, it just sped down the street.”

Ladies lead in bacteria, hands down

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Wash your hands, folks, especially you ladies.

A new study found that women have a greater variety of bacteria on their hands than men do.

And everybody has more types of bacteria than the researchers expected to find.

“The sheer number of bacteria species detected on the hands of the study participants was a big surprise, and so was the greater diversity of bacteria we found on the hands of women,” said lead researcher Noah Fierer, an assistant professor in Colorado’s department of ecology and evolutionary biology.

The researchers aren’t sure why women harbored a greater variety of bacteria than men, but Fierer suggested it may have to do with the acidity of the skin. Co-author Rob Knight said men generally have more acidic skin than women.

Women also may have more bacteria living under the surface of the skin where they are not accessible to washing, Knight added.

Asked if guys should worry about holding hands with girls, Knight said: “I guess it depends on which girl.”

He stressed that “the vast majority of the bacteria we have on our body are either harmless or beneficial ... the pathogens are a small minority.”

STUDY DETAILS

The researchers took samples from the palms of 51 college students—that’s 102 hands—and tested the samples using a new, highly detailed system for detecting bacteria DNA.

They identified 4,742 species of bacteria overall, only 5 of which were on every hand, they report on Monday’s online edition of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The average hand harbored 150 species of bacteria. **AP**

It’s in the mail

Thanksgiving hasn’t even arrived, but the U.S. Postal Service is already reminding people of dates to send Christmas cards and gifts abroad so they’ll arrive on time. Here are international mailing deadlines. **AP**

Dec. 4—First-class and priority mail to Africa and South and Central America

Dec. 11—First-class and priority mail sent to other foreign countries

Dec. 12—Express mail to Africa and South and Central America

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Riders: Pink is the new problem

There are eight shades of the rainbow represented on the "L" system, but lately, one color is emerging as a source of commuter crankiness.

Want some hints?

It's the color of a famous cartoon panther.

It contains the name of a punky singer who warbled "Stupid Girls."

It's a hue the fictional Elle Woods would love.

This week's transit target is the Pink Line, the subject of the following commuter questions and complaints:

Rush crush

Several riders have written to tell me they like the CTA's latest line, but things have become a bit crammed since its introduction two years ago. To date, the Pink Line has run only four-car trains, with exceptions for special events, according to CTA spokeswoman Wanda Taylor. Those filling the "GP" in-box want to see more cars. Now

A little patience, Pink peeps. Change could be coming down the track. Currently, the agency is reviewing Pink service levels, specifically during evening rush, Taylor said.

TELL US

Having Pink problems? Got anything else you want to say about the CTA? E-mail it to us at **goingpublic@tribune.com**, and please don't forget to include your full name, age and neighborhood. Then, drop by **redeye.chicago.com/ctablog**, where among her other train and bus business, Kyra is collecting complaints and kudos about the Chicago Card.

Close the door behind you

"Going Public" received word from a Pink Line rider that on two separate occasions last month train operators left the door between passengers and the operator partially open. The rider, who said he reported both incidents to CTA customer service, wrote that he felt the need to speak up because of post-Sept. 11 security concerns.

Indeed, CTA policy and security dictates that the cab door remain closed and locked at all times during operation, Taylor said. She said the CTA was aware of the complaints. The agency investigated and disciplined one employee involved in an incident, Taylor told me.

Lay off the line-jumping

Some folks at the Pink Line's Cicero stop are breaking an elementary-school rule by cutting the line at turnstiles, according to a Berwyn rider.

Lisa Vilanova said that in recent months, she has seen people take advantage of crowded conditions at station turnstiles to sneak in for free.

The line-jumpers then cause the paying rider—who just paid his or her fare but didn't yet go through the turnstile—to have to wait approximately 12 minutes before they can retouch for a 25-cent transfer, or be forced to pay a full fare. "This has been going on for a while now," Vilanova, 47, explained during a phone call to "Going Public." "You're left standing there like Mickey the Mope while people steal service."

The CTA was unaware of these activities, according to Taylor, who added: "appropriate personnel has been notified of this complaint and the situation will be monitored."

Excellent. "Going Public" can't stand violators of the immutable law: no cuts, no butts, no coconuts.



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Totally covered

NEW YORK For TV news organizations, election night is like the Super Bowl—the year's best chance to show off their talent and technological innovations.

Tuesday will see holograms and virtual reality, a "magic wall" and a "launchpad," and two New York City landmarks—Rockefeller Center and Times Square—turned into TV studios.

NBC News will imprint a map of the U.S. on the Rockefeller Center skating rink, turning states blue or red as they are called for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain. Giant banners for each candidate will climb 16 stories up 30 Rockefeller Plaza, marking the progress to 270 electoral votes.

Three giant video screens put in place by ABC News will loom over Times Square, where Bill Weir will be stationed to get the reaction of people watching the vote.

CNN has its own new technology, following the "magic wall" that allows John King to bend and shape information—and was parodied recently on "Saturday Night Live." It will have a virtual-reality Capitol to track control of Congress, and a holograph projection device that can make it appear someone being interviewed in a separate city is in CNN's New York studio. **AP**

VOTES FOR SALE?

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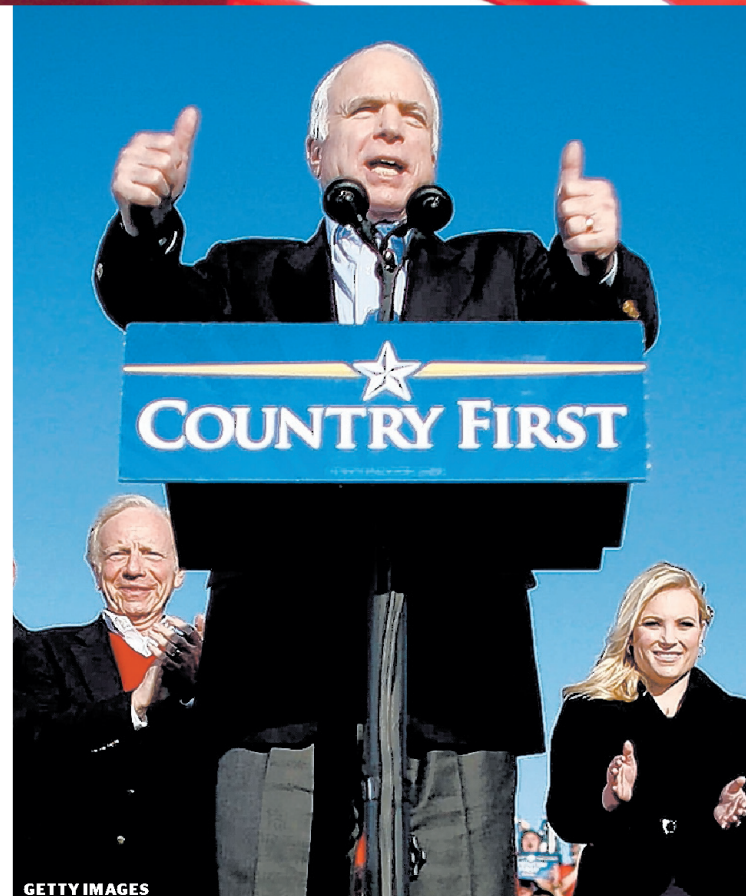
Total amount spent by Barack Obama and John McCain on this election

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Amount spent per presidential vote **AP**



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Final presidential push

Obama: A guy who expects to win

Barack Obama looks and acts like a guy who expects to win.

Just look at his election eve schedule. While John McCain rushed around to seven states for last-minute campaigning on Monday, Obama didn't appear before voters until after 11 a.m., the first of just three events for the day.

Before that, he did radio interviews from his hotel room—then he headed out in sweat pants and a ball cap for a 45-minute workout at a gym.

"What is the one thing at this point that has you a little bit concerned?" he was asked by syndicated radio host Russ Parr.

"You know, I feel pretty peaceful, Russ, I gotta say," Obama replied. "Because my attitude is, if we've done everything we can do, then it's up to the people to decide. And the question is going to be who wants it more. And I hope that our supporters want it bad, because I think the country needs it."

Obama delivered the speech knowing some bad news: He found out in his hotel room Monday morning that his grandmother, Madelyn Dunham, died after a battle with cancer. She had helped raise him, and Obama and his sister issued a statement that said, "She was cornerstone of our family, and a woman of extraordinary accomplishment, strength and humility." Obama's aides said he would continue with his final campaign plans. **AP**

OBAMA'S KEY POINTS

In his speech, he hit his usual points:

- » "We are in the middle of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression," and McCain would just give the country more George Bush.
- » Something must be done about families who have no insurance—or insurance that won't pay.
- » "I will end this war."

McCain visits 7 battleground states

John McCain often tells campaign audiences he doesn't hide from history. He surely didn't on Monday, undertaking an energetic march across seven battleground states on the last day of a long presidential contest the opinion polls all said he was trailing.

"I'm an American, and I choose to fight!" McCain proclaimed at rallies in Florida, Pennsylvania, Indiana and just outside Virginia. It was a pledge of defiance amid a blizzard of late polls showing Barack Obama leading in most competitive states, leaving McCain with only the narrowest possible path to victory Tuesday night.

"When I'm president," he said again and again through the day, filling in a litany of the good things to follow: more jobs, lower energy costs. A president who would bring change and not just talk about it.

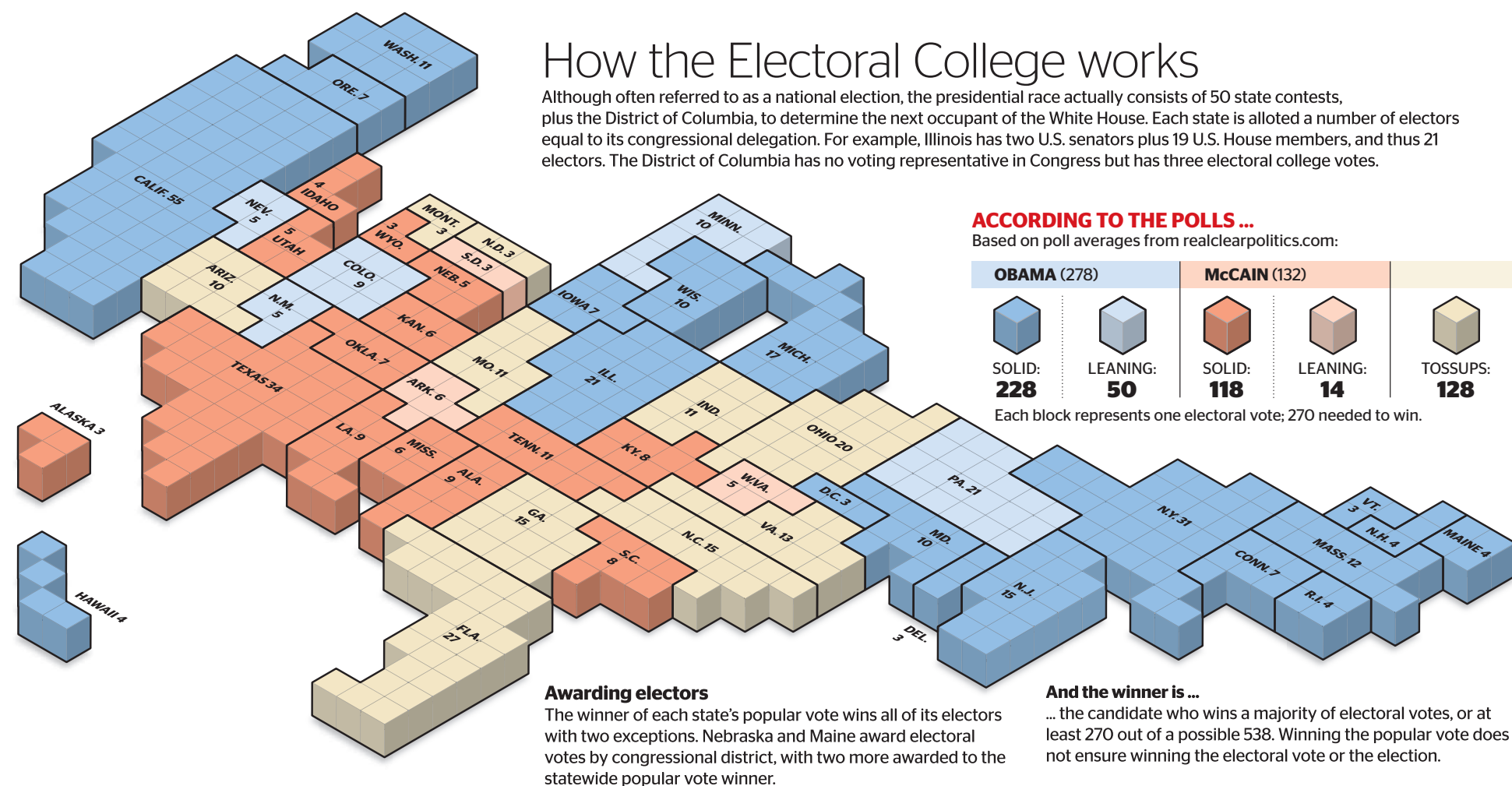
The Arizona senator's 18-hour east-to-west odyssey would later take him to New Mexico, Nevada and home to Phoenix in the early morning of Tuesday's Election Day. Buoyed by what campaign manager Rick Davis said was a promising surge in Western battleground state polling, the campaign was even adding stops on Tuesday, in New Mexico and Colorado.

If McCain harbored concerns about the uphill battle he faced, he showed little sign of it. **AP**

MCCAIN'S KEY POINTS

McCain's lines were familiar but delivered with energy:

- » "Senator Obama is running to spread the wealth; I'm running to create more wealth."
- » "We both disagree with President Bush on economic policy. The difference is, he thinks taxes are too low, and I think spending has been too high."
- » "Remember, that attack on Joe the plumber is an attack on small businesses everywhere in America."



RedEye on the spot

RedEye took to the streets last week to ask Chicagoans if they plan to vote and what issues matter most to them. **SUSHEELA BHAT, REDEYE**

 **"I'm voting on the energy issue ... It's the 21st Century; it's ridiculous that we're not using alternative energy."** —SEAN BOWERS, 23, LOGAN SQUARE

 **"I'm voting on health care—making it more affordable. I don't favor either of the candidates but think Obama has a better plan."** —BRITTANY MONDANE, 22, JEFFERSON PARK

 **"If I vote in this election it would be for taxes and health care, because the economy is so [bleeped] right now. I think health care needs to be more affordable for low and middle class people."** —MAHONRY ESTRADA, 28, HUMBOLDT PARK

 **"I voted early. I'm voting on the economy. Since I'm graduating in December, I'm going to be out in the job market."** —MOHAMMAD KHAN, 23, WEST ROGERS PARK

 **"The war in Iraq is a problem. The thing that concerns me is whether either candidate will do a good job. The candidates promise the sun and the moon, but can they deliver?"** —PUI LAM LAW, 25, ARCHER HEIGHTS

 **"I'm definitely voting this year. College tuition would affect me the most. Finding a job is difficult too. I think Barack Obama is the best candidate to fix these problems."** —BRANDON SCATES, 19, HYDE PARK

 **"I'm voting on the economy. We just need a change, something different. This economy is like a pack of cheese—it stinks."** —JOSEPH BARD, 28, PILSEN

 **"I'm not voting this year. I don't think either candidate will help me out. Barack Obama is the better of the two evils, but I'm still not convinced."** —CHAD RAMSAY, 29, WAUKEGAN

 **"The issues I'm voting on are the war, health care and the economy. I don't think we should have complete universal health care; that would be impossible to manage. But there has to be a change."** —JENNIFER BURT, 28, SOUTH LOOP

 **"I'm voting to shift the political pendulum. Having one group in power for too long it brings out the extremes of the party. Government deregulation of businesses has gotten dangerously out of control."** —JUSTIN CLUMPNER, 26, LISLE

 **"Health care is one issue, and funding for students is another. They raised the tuition this year, and that's a problem for everybody because the economy isn't doing very well."** —JUDY HUANG, 19, SOUTH LOOP

YOUTH RALLY

Support of young voters could sway election

Associated Press

There's always talk about the impact young voters could have in choosing the next president. But this truly could be a breakout year for them.

Among the factors: overwhelming support for Barack Obama among 18- to 29-year-olds and a seasoned get-out-the-vote effort that has seen young voter participation steadily rising since 2000.

Show up big this time—and they could put Obama over the top. A lesser youth showing, however, would likely benefit McCain.

"So turnout suddenly becomes a pretty big ingredient," says Peter Levine, director of Tufts University's Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, otherwise known as CIRCLE.

That's especially true in key swing states, such as Florida, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. In North Carolina, for instance, the most recent tally available shows 579,858 new registrants who are eligible to vote this year. Many of them twentysomethings, they represent about 9 percent of the state's registered voters and could be a difference-maker in a close race, particularly if they support one candidate more heavily than another.

The huge influx of new voters is part of a larger national trend.

Rock the Vote, which focuses on young voters, has registered more than 2.3 million voters this year, compared with more than 1.4 million voters in 2004, already a standout year for youth turnout.

In that election, about 47 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds voted, up from 36 percent in 2000, according to the Census Bureau. No other age group increased its turnout by more than 5 percentage points.



Young supporters cheer for Sen. John McCain during a rally in Durango Springs, Colo. GETTYIMAGES

And some political scientists expect those numbers to be topped yet again, especially since young voters have been a long-standing centerpiece of Obama's campaign.

Besides college students, his supporters include people like Elvis Garcia, a 19-year-old Chicagoan who recently completed a training and education program called Jobs For Youth and is looking for employment—and a change in the country's leadership.

"I want this time to be different," says Garcia, who has many peers who also plan to vote.

They may be considered unlikely voters by some. But political scientist Molly Andolina expects many of them will make it to the polls Tuesday.

"This cohort has shown a lot of resilience," says Andolina, a professor at DePaul University who studies young-voter habits. "Prior to Obama's win in Iowa—when it was known that he was popular among youth—pundits declared that they'd never make it out, in the cold of January, when college and universities were still on break, to spend an hour or more caucusing ... But they did. And he won."

New voters

More than 1.48 million Chicagoans are registered to vote in the upcoming election, the highest since 1992, when the city had 1.52 million people registered, according to the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners. Since the primary election in February, 177,833 people have signed up to vote, with registrations coming just days before the registration deadline. There were 83,360 Chicagoans who registered to vote from Oct. 1-7, the deadline for new voter registrations, excluding late-arriving forms. Here's a breakdown of these last-minute new voters:

Females age 18-24

12,984

Males age 18-24

10,477

Females age 25-34

14,637

Males age 25-34

12,625

Females age 35-44

6,758

Males age 35-44

7,138

Females age 45-54

4,959

Males age 45-54

5,162

Females age 55-64

2,669

Males age 55-64

2,579

Females age 65+

1,823

Males age 65+

1,549

Strength in numbers

Young voters plan to flex their political muscles on Election Day, according to a Rock the Vote survey of 18-to-29-year-olds conducted in September.

86%

say they are likely to vote Tuesday

69%

percent think the country is headed down the wrong track

65%

say they're not hearing enough about college affordability

64%

say they're not hearing enough about creating jobs

69%

have a favorable impression of Barack Obama

49%

have a favorable impression of Joe Biden

44%

have a favorable impression of John McCain

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have a favorable impression of Sarah Palin

50%

say McCain has the right experience

69%

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VOTERS' GUIDE

The polls are open Tuesday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Find out how and where to vote at chicagotribune.com/politics.

Even with nearly a quarter of the vote already cast before the polls open on Tuesday, city and suburban election officials braced for some of the longest voting lines in history and expected an onslaught of more than 3 million to show up at polling places.

"People are extremely excited about this election and it is a wonderful thing to see," said Michelle Shafer of Sequoia Voting Systems. "It is going to be an unprecedented volume with a million moving parts in which even the smallest thing can go wrong."

This election marks the biggest test yet of electronic voting in Chicago and the collar counties, and the first time early voting has been used here in a general presidential election. More than 779,000 cast ballots in early voting that will not be counted until the polls close Tuesday.

In both suburban Cook County and the city of Chicago, the technological path of a ballot has undergone a metamorphosis in recent years.

In both jurisdictions, voters have a choice between filing a paper ballot and using a computer touch screen. Voting officials predict the long lines will prompt even more voters to opt for paper ballots Tuesday, since it can be accomplished more quickly. **TRIBUNE**

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3) At elections headquarters, computers receive vote totals from precinct polling places and automatically combine them with the early votes cast by voters from those precincts.

4) The vote count is published by precinct.



TV satellite trucks line up on Columbus Drive on Monday as crews prepare for Barack Obama's election-night event. **KUNI TAKAHASHI/TRIBUNE**

Rally or not

Here's the fine print regarding Tuesday night's Obama event in Grant Park

Chicago Tribune

The Grant Park election night rally for Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama will be held in two sections of the park—a southern portion on the softball diamonds at Hutchinson Field for some 70,000 ticketed guests of the campaign and a slightly smaller non-ticketed event farther north near the Petrillo Music Shell in Butler Field.

Security precautions and logistics have steadily whittled away the size of the crowd expected at the event. Where the gathering once seemed likely to swell on favorably warm weather and high hopes for a hometown candidate, public safety officials doused expectations by restricting which parts of the park will be open and saying they would turn people away if the crowd was too big and unruly.

Still, Tuesday night's rally promises

to lure a crowd of 100,000 or more, and they will have a standing-room-only chance at witnessing history.

Those who were able to get tickets will pass through heightened security but have a chance to buy pizza and hot chocolate steps away from the stage where Obama will declare victory or concede defeat. For those without tickets, at least one Jumbotron and extra speakers will bring the event to Butler Field.

To get the throngs in and out, public transit agencies will run extra trains and buses. Though street parking will be banned over 2.5 square miles of downtown Chicago, extra parking areas will be carved out for visitors along CTA train routes, and parking garages downtown will remain open.

Officials urged people to travel light, to take public transportation, and to expect security snarls.

There will be only one entry point for both parties in the park—at East Congress Parkway and Michigan Avenue, said Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communication Director Raymond Orozco. Entry into Hutchinson and Butler Fields will begin at 8:30 p.m.

If the park fills up beyond a safe capacity, people will be turned away, Orozco said, although he declined to say how many people would be too many.

"We don't want to give people coming down with false expectations," Orozco said. It wouldn't be like the Fourth of July or the Air & Water Show. "This is an unprecedented event," he said.

And that, officials have said, is exactly why they anticipate so many people will try to come.



Twitter '08

Voting isn't allowed via Twitter—yet. So here's when RedEye's Twitter followers plan to head to the polls. Join the campaign at twitter.com/redeyechicago.

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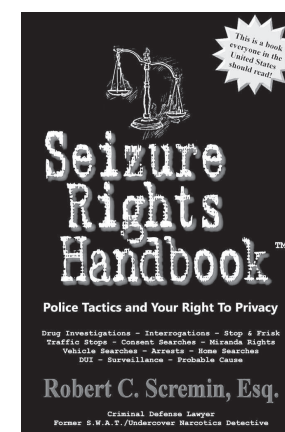
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Former alderman pleads guilty

Former Chicago alderman and power broker Edward Vrdolyak pleaded guilty Monday to a kickback scheme involving the sale of a medical school building. Vrdolyak is not cooperating with prosecutors, according to his plea agreement. As part of the deal, prosecutors agreed to recommend that Vrdolyak be sentenced to 41 months in prison. He is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 9.

Metra engineer quits over teen driver

The Metra engineer accused of allowing a teenager to enter locomotive cabs and operate commuter trains carrying passengers resigned Monday, Metra said. Brian Voss submitted his letter of resignation this morning, one day before an investigative hearing into the allegations was to be held, Metra spokeswoman Judy Pardonnet said. Metra officials learned about the alleged rides last month after someone reported that the 18-year-old railroad buff had posted photographs of his adventures on his MySpace page.

WGN's Payne taking more time off

WGN-Ch. 9 newscaster Allison Payne will be off the air for an undisclosed length of time, the station announced Monday, citing ongoing health concerns. "Earlier this year, Allison Payne suffered a series of mini-strokes that took her off the air for several weeks," Marty Wilke, WGN's vice president and general manager, said in a statement. "At this time, she is taking some additional time off to fully rehabilitate."

3 stabbed in East Ukrainian Village

Three people were stabbed during a fight early Monday in East Ukrainian Village, police said. Police responded to a call at about 1:50 a.m. in the 1600 block of West Division Street. Police have a person in custody, said Chicago Police Officer John Henry. He said the alleged attacker and the victims all knew one another. "Apparently they had been drinking outside and they got into an argument," he said.

Free trolleys to end

Chicago's free trolleys will cease operating next year in a proposed belt-tightening move. The downtown area's network of free trolleys was born in 2000 shortly after Mayor Daley returned from a visit to San Francisco. Daley proposed scrapping the trolleys in his 2009 budget, saving \$1.7 million annually. No opposition to the plan has emerged in the City Council or at the CTA, which lost potential fares to the competition from the free trolleys.

2,500 mourn Hudson relatives

Actress Jennifer Hudson bid farewell to three slain relatives Monday in an emotional, three-hour funeral that included rousing gospel performances by her former "American Idol" competitors.

The day began with the estimated 2,500 mourners in attendance filing past the open caskets of her mother Darnell Donerson, her brother Jason Hudson and her nephew Julian King. Shortly before the funeral service commenced at Apostolic Church of God, Jennifer Hudson rose from her second-row pew and spent a few moments with each family member, attendees said.

She went first to Julian, 7, who was dressed in white to match his casket.

She then moved to her mother, the matriarch who encouraged her to try out for "American Idol" and wouldn't leave her Englewood home despite her younger daughter's fame. The actress lingered at her mother's light pink casket and gently touched Donerson before leaning down to kiss her goodbye.

Hudson paused at her brother's blue casket before returning to her seat, where she joined her fiancé, reality TV star David "Punk" Otunga, and her sister Julia. Hudson's composure amid the heartbreaking goodbye became the day's defining moment for many mourners.

Donerson, 57, and Jason Hudson, 29, were shot and killed inside the family's Englewood home Oct. 24. Julian, a 2nd grader who had the day off, was taken from the house and killed.



The bodies of Jennifer Hudson's relatives arrive Monday by horse-drawn carriage at Oak Woods Cemetery in Chicago. **TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/TRIBUNE**

His body was found three days later in an SUV parked on the West Side.

No one has been charged, but authorities are calling Julia's estranged husband, William Balfour, a person of interest. Balfour, who served time for attempted murder, remains in prison after having his parole revoked.

The invitation-only event required all guests have their names on a list and a light-blue ticket with "Hudson Family Funeral" printed on it. The Tribune did not enter the church out of respect for the family's wish that no media attend.

Police blocked side streets around the church to keep reporters and fans away.

Celebrity guests such as Oprah Winfrey, singer Fantasia Barrino, rapper Missy Elliot, actress Queen Latifah and record producer Clive Davis arrived through a private entrance.

Mayor Richard M. Daley, Cook County Board President Todd Stroger and Rev. Jesse Jackson spoke during the service.

The emotional crescendo, however, came halfway through the service when Barrino, who beat Hudson for the 2004 "American Idol" title, sang the classic gospel song "Your Grace and Mercy," mourners said. After losing to Barrino on "Idol," Hudson beat her out for the role of Effie White in "Dreamgirls" and went on to win an Academy Award.

Humboldt Park couple charged in rape of neighbor

A Humboldt Park man and his girlfriend appeared in court Monday charged with robbing, raping and planning to kill their neighbor over \$2,000.

A judge ordered Luis Ramon Morale-Sepulveda, 29, held in lieu of \$3 million bail and Araceli Lopez, 32, held in lieu of \$1.5 million bail for the Saturday attack.

Lopez, who previously met the victim at a women's shelter and helped her get an apartment, allegedly told her boyfriend that the victim had \$2,000 in her apartment that she earned from cleaning houses and child-sup-

port payments, Assistant State's Atty. Maria McCarthy said.

The couple decided to kill the victim and either make it look like it was a drug overdose or that the victim's estranged husband killed her, McCarthy said.

On Saturday, Lopez allegedly lured the victim to their apartment, and when she arrived Morales-Sepulveda knocked her to the floor and Lopez bound her hands with duct tape.

Lopez allegedly watched as Morales-Sepulveda repeatedly raped the woman, McCarthy said. Lopez's two young children

were home at the time.

The man allegedly took the victim to another part of the apartment building, where he sexually assaulted her again, and then fell asleep, according to McCarthy. The victim was able to flee and flag down a person outside, who called police, McCarthy said.

When officers arrived, they found Morales-Sepulveda asleep. Later, Lopez allegedly gave a handwritten statement confessing to the attack and robbery, and "was shocked" when she learned the victim was still alive, McCarthy said.

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1 Space junk falls

A refrigerator-sized piece of space junk fell harmlessly into the South Pacific on Sunday night, according to NASA. The junk was a tank full of ammonia coolant on the International Space Station that was no longer needed.

2 Anchorwoman's death

The parents of slain Little Rock, Ark., TV anchorwoman Anne Pressly say their daughter couldn't identify her attacker because she never fully regained consciousness after the beating that led to her death.

3 Baghdad bombings

A series of bombings struck Baghdad and a neighboring province Monday, killing at least 10 people and wounding 40, including a deputy oil minister who was injured when a bomb went off in front of his house as he was leaving for work.

4 World's greatest golf course

The Donald has trumped his Scottish opponents. Real estate tycoon Donald Trump won approval from the Scottish government Monday to build what he says will be "the world's greatest golf course" in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, over the objection of local officials and environmentalists.

5 U.S.-Syria rift

An American school in Damascus, Syria, closed its doors and told students to go home Monday after the Syrian government ordered it shut down in response to a deadly U.S. cross-border raid near the Iraqi border.

6 Stocks end quiet session

Wall Street has ended the calmest session in recent memory with a mixed performance Monday as investors looked past a weak reading on the manufacturing sector and focused on the election.

7 Gunman surrenders

A masked gunman waving an American flag and a handgun on a freeway overpass in Santa Barbara, Calif., surrendered to police after forcing a traffic shutdown for hours.

UK councils: No Latin lovers

8 LONDON It's a bona fide scandal.

Britain's Latin and Greek aficionados are outraged at a decision by some local councils to veto the use of Latin words and phrases—including bona fide, ad lib, et cetera and e.g.—in official documents.

The councils say Latin is no longer widely understood. But classicists say axing Latin phrases is an attack on the foundations of English—the linguistic

equivalent of "ethnic cleansing."

"Think of the number of words from Latin that are now part of the English language: alias, alibi, exit, terminus," said Peter Jones, a retired professor of classics at the University of Newcastle and founder of Friends of Classics. "Are they going to cut out those words?"

The council in Bournemouth, a town of 170,000 on England's south coast, has a "plain language" policy that lists 19

Latin words and phrases to be avoided, and suggests replacements. The council recommends "improvised" instead of ad hoc, and "genuine" for bona fide.

But Latin's backers say thousands of common English words have Latin roots, and argue the replacement phrases can be even more difficult to understand. To some ears "existing condition" is less harmonious than "status quo," and "the other way round" less snappy than "vice versa."



Refugees still hungry

9 KIBATI, Congo Refugees who haven't eaten for days cheered when the first humanitarian convoy in a week arrived Monday at their camp, but the jubilation turned into anger when UN workers dumped soap and jerry cans instead of food and sped on past rebel lines. Officials admit hunger at the Kibati camp, where tens of thousands of refugees have sought safety, is dire but say their first priority is resupplying clinics looted by retreating government troops. **AP PHOTO**

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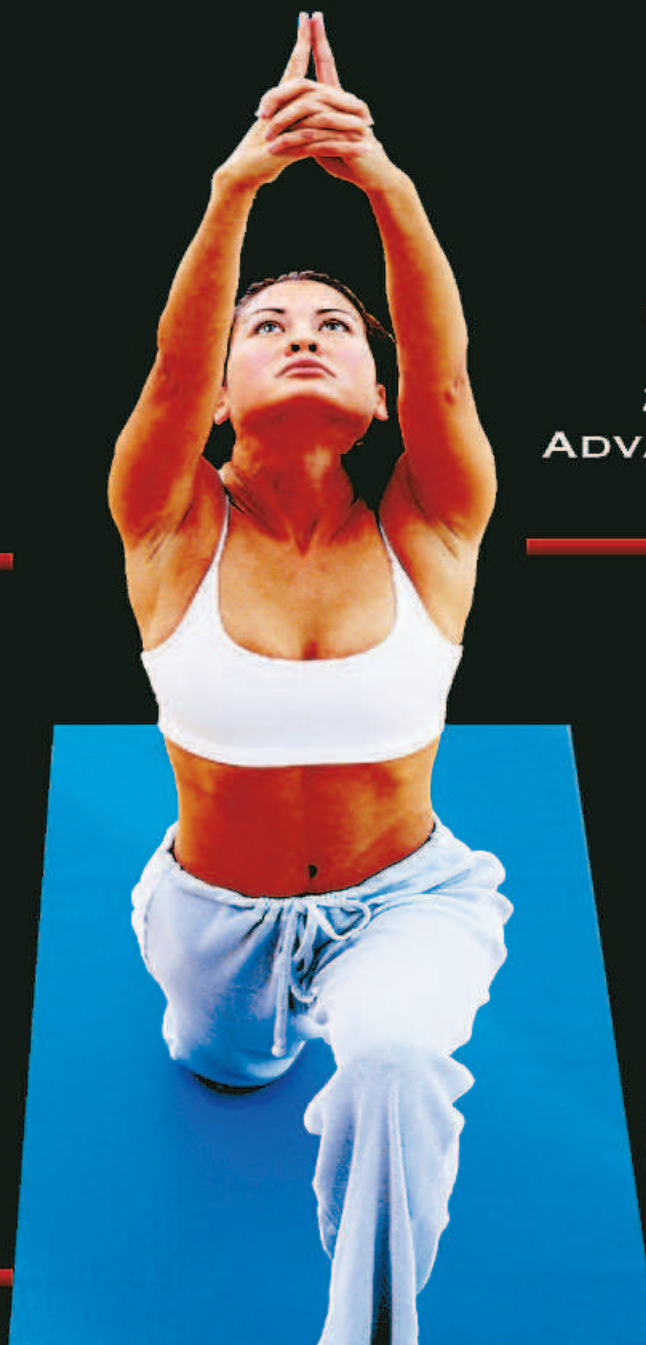
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Obama, McCain both want change

Associated Press

Democrat Barack Obama tells ESPN's "Monday Night Football" it's time for college football to pick a champion with a playoff system while Republican John McCain wants to put an end to performance-enhancing substances.

On the eve of the election, the two presidential candidates were interviewed via satellite by ESPN's Chris Berman.

The taped interviews were to air during halftime of the game between the Washington Redskins and the Pittsburgh Steelers, which the Steelers won 23-6.

Both candidates were asked to name one thing they would change in sports.

"I think it is about time that we had playoffs in college football. I'm fed up with these computer rankings and this and that and the other. Get eight teams—the top eight teams right at the end. You got a playoff. Decide on a national champion," Obama said.

College football uses a Bowl Championship Series system, commonly known as BCS, that is based on computer rankings.

McCain said he would "take significant action to prevent the spread and use of performance-enhancing substances. I think it's a game we're going to be in for a long time.

"What I mean by that is there is somebody in a laboratory right now trying to develop some type of substance that can't be detected, and we've got to stay ahead of it.

"It's not good for the athletes. It's not good for the sports. It's very bad for those who don't do it, and I think it can attack the very integrity of all sports going all the way down to high school."

Not lost on the candidates, who have spent millions on campaign advertising, is the ratings for "Monday Night Football." ESPN said this year's Philadelphia Eagles-Dallas Cowboys telecast on Sept. 15 attracted cable's largest audience ever—13 million homes and 18.6 million viewers.



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As a veteran of Five on Five who has proven to be consistently punny, Tracy Swartz is a natural for the hard-hitting analysis needed to break down this important election.

The future of RedEye's Five on Five panel hangs in the balance

RedEye

The time to choose has come—finally.

After weeks and weeks of campaigning, it's your turn, readers, to pick the best of RedEye's new batch of Five on Five contributors. Beginning in August, new faces started joining the regulars in the FoF panel. Some have been embraced, others scorned, all mocked.

The winner—if you can call it that—of this election will earn a weeklong stay in Five on Five and have recurring appearances. The losers, well, they'll remain losers. So, without further ado, here's a look back at the noobs who've tried to make you laugh and some of their finer—or, least embarrassing—moments.



1) Soccer mom

Appeared Aug. 11

GREATEST HIT

Topic: Pick an Olympic sport for a celebrity.
Answer: "Britney Spears could try to avoid the paparazzi without showing her underwear—or lack of it. The shame!"

TRACY'S TAKE: "Not in my house. Soccer Mom rarely delivers a pick-me-up."



2) The Mole

Appeared Aug. 12

GREATEST HIT

Topic: The startup United Football League thinks it can sign Michael Vick. Your thoughts?
Answer: "Sure, they can sign him—if they can break him out of jail."

TRACY'S TAKE: "I never agree with the Mole position. Snitch slap him outta here."

HOW TO VOTE

E-mail your choice to redeyesports@tribune.com or text "elect" and the number of your choice to 47383. If you text, you'll get the results instantly.



4) Game Boy

Appeared Aug. 14

GREATEST HIT

Topic: Who has the advantage when teams play a doubleheader?

Answer: "Whoever has the most battery power left in their hand-held. Duh."

TRACY'S TAKE: "The Tetris 'L' is for 'loser.'"



3) Mysterion

Appeared Aug. 13

GREATEST HIT

Topic: Come up with a nickname for Michael Phelps.

Answer: "Depth Charge. He blows up whenever he's in the water."

TRACY'S TAKE: "Jack Black is the model of success? I can barely mask my disgust."

5) Stanley's Cup

Appeared Oct. 14

GREATEST HIT

Topic: How will Five on Five be different with Phil Thompson reduced to a part-time role?

Answer: "Fewer cup checks. Leo, you always hated that, right?"

TRACY'S TAKE: "Sorry, I'm not allowed to comment on the hardware."



6) Whizkers

Appeared Oct. 27

GREATEST HIT

Topic: The UFC was in town this weekend. How was Chicago different?

Answer: "For once, I wasn't the only one clawing the competition."

TRACY'S TAKE: "The cat's pajamas! Please vote if you're single, lonely or Leo. (Or all three.)"



7) Bear Jordan

Appeared Oct. 28

GREATEST HIT

TOPIC: If the Bulls win the NBA title, I will ...

ANSWER: "... trade in my Jordan jersey for a Derrick Rose jersey and have Vinny branded on my butt."

TRACY'S TAKE: "Perhaps the best Bear in town. (Andersonville not included.)"

Readers elect Hanie for QB

In watching Kyle Orton go down with 26 seconds left in the half, I truly understand now how Patriots fans felt when Tom Brady was injured. However different from New England, Rex is no Matt Kassel. He needs a ton of work on his timing and decision-making. I almost would rather have lost to the Lions and kept Kyle healthy than what we witnessed on Sunday.

I know I may be the only one who feels [that] way (maybe not) but I say start Caleb Hanie No. 12. He had an awesome preseason and appears very in tune with the offense. He's quick on his feet, a solid arm and manages the clock. But due to seniority Lovie will lose the next 3-4 games with Rex before ever considering playing Caleb. I would say 10-6 season for 2008 but Lovie Smith will deliberately lose 3 games while decreeing that Rex is our guy. I hate to say it but we're possibly looking at 7-9.

A.J Bryson, Hyde Park

With a good offensive line Grossman will prove to be a solid quarterback.

Voytek B., Edgewater

Whizzer, please send a medical professional to my house, because I must have ice water running through my veins. I felt no warmth, happiness, or positive emotions in watching Rex Grossman [Sunday]. By my recollection, in addition to the one batted ball that was intercepted, there were at least two other balls that were batted.

Bag Boy, I would like to add that if Rex Grossman remains at the helm, then the Bears will be lucky to win a game in Kyle Orton's absence (and that is against the league as a whole, not just against the mighty undefeated Titans). I say, Caleb Hanie, here is your 15 minutes ... use it to your advantage!

Ron Otrembiak, Round Lake

If Rex Grossman starts we can kiss it goodbye, I don't even know why he still has his job. The Super Bowl was in our hands and he basically gave it away. I can't stand the man.

Julian Blackwell, Englewood



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Down town

We're all broken up about Kyle Orton's immediate future, but not if our fantasy football rivals were counting on him.

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1 So, Kyle Orton's out for up to a month. What's your diagnosis for the Bears?	Sign Bobby Jenks. What other QB could create a pocket by burping?	Beard withdrawal syndrome not seen since the cancellation of "Will & Grace."	I pray for a medical miracle, but likely to get a mediocre miracle.	2-2 for the next four games, which is about where I had 'em before anyway.	A bad (or is it mediocre?) case of Rexosis. And it's terminal.
2 Pretend you're Kyle Orton's ankle. What are you thinking?	"IIIIIIIIII loooooove morphine."	"Get me out of this joint! Bring in the supporting cast."	"I was so much happier hanging out on the bench."	"No fat men touching me for a month!"	"Guess I won't be kicking butt anytime soon."
3 Give Kenny Williams or Jim Hendry advice for the General Managers Meetings.	Set a spending limit before you go shopping. Then double it for Manny Ramirez.	Reverse the curse, before Jimmy pulls out other people's hair. Too late for the panel.	Jim: Prove you can make a great move only because your owner has deep pockets.	Go with Laphroaig if you like peatier scotches, Macallan if sherry cask is your thing.	Get better or get out.
4 Derrick Rose leads the Bulls in scoring. What do you lead Five on Five in?	Most NU shoutouts. Attention Big 10: Beware Mike "White Heat" Kafka.	Scoring. Coincidence?	Not scoring, thank God.	Music majors.	I have answered every question right 100 percent of the time.
5 Make a sports prediction for November.	Texas Tech's mascot will finally meet his illegitimate son, Yosemite Sam.	Which will be worse: Rex dysfunction or electile dysfunction? You decide.	I will watch a total of 11 minutes of the NBA, all accidentally.	I will get more excited for the Bulls than a supposedly rational human being should.	College basketball arrives, bringing Northwestern back down to earth.



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**ORLANDO 96,
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Dwight Howard had 22 points and 15 rebounds to lead the Orlando Magic past the Bulls on Monday night. The Bulls' Ben Gordon missed a fall-away jumper with 15 seconds left that would have tied the game. Drew Gooden led Chicago with 21 points.


One day after leaving the field on a cart, Bears quarterback Kyle Orton was undergoing

more tests on his right ankle to determine the extent of his injury. The Bears might be without Orton for the next few weeks. "I'm not playing doctor; you shouldn't either," coach Lovie Smith said Monday. "You should let us come and tell you once we know for sure exactly what the injury is."


**BLACKHAWKS 6,
COLORADO 2**
Andrew Ladd and Patrick Sharp each had

two goals to lead the 'Hawks over the Avalanche on Monday night.

>> The NHL announced that there will be a random drawing to determine who will have an opportunity to purchase tickets for the Jan. 1 game at Wrigley Field between the 'Hawks and Detroit Red Wings. Fans must register at chicagoblackhawks.com beginning at 11 a.m. Wednesday through 10:59 a.m. Nov. 28.


Fire forward Brian McBride hopes Thursday's referee doesn't let the

Revolution influence his decisions. "They were in the referee's ear from the get-go [in last Thursday's 0-0 draw]," McBride said. "We need a strong referee that's not going to be influenced by them."


The uncertainty surrounding Northwestern's quarterback situation

was marked on Monday with a bold "OR" on the depth chart. C.J. Bacher "OR" Mike Kafka will start Saturday against Ohio State. Coach Pat Fitzgerald said it hinges on Bacher's health.


RB Mikel LeShoure will miss Saturday's game against Western Michigan because

of a broken jaw suffered in an altercation with a teammate, the school said Monday.

**Iverson
GETTY IMAGES**


Detroit's answer?

Pistons ship All-Star Billups for Iverson

The Detroit Pistons shook the NBA in a big way Monday—landing former MVP Allen Iverson from the Denver Nuggets.

The Pistons gave up All-Star point guard and former NBA Finals MVP Chauncey Billups, reserve Antonio McDyess and Cheikh Samb.

"We just felt it was the right time to change our team," Pistons President of Basketball Operations Joe Dumars told The Associated Press. "Iverson gives us a dimension that we haven't had here, and we really think it's going to help us."

Iverson is in the final year of his contract, making \$20.8 million this season. He could debut with the Pistons on Wednesday night in Toronto. "He was very excited about the trade," Iverson's agent, Leon Rose, told the AP.

Iverson brings considerable star power to Detroit. The 20th-leading scorer in NBA history was the league MVP in 2001—four years after being the Rookie of the Year—and is a nine-time All-Star. He has averaged nearly 28 points for his career and has led the NBA in steals three times, tying a league record.

A.I. HIT LIST

He has cleaned up his act in recent years, but Allen Iverson used to be a magnet for controversy. Here are some of his run-ins.

1997: Iverson is arrested on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana. He pleaded no contest and was sentenced to community service.

2000: His rap CD, "Misunderstood," is shelved after it is criticized for some violent and homophobic lyrics.

2004: Iverson is suspended for the Olympic team's first exhibition after showing up late for the game.

2007: He's fined \$25,000 by the NBA for remarks about referee Steve Javie after he was ejected from a game. "It's been something personal with me and him since I got in the league," Iverson said.

HIT AND RUN

NFL

Culpepper now a Lion

The Detroit Lions are turning to a former Pro Bowl quarterback for help in trying to win their first game of the season. Daunte Culpepper has agreed to a two-year deal with the Lions (0-8) and said Monday he would sign it after taking a physical.

NYC MARATHON

2nd runner dies

A second runner has died after completing Sunday's New York City Marathon, a spokesman said. A call to the city medical examiner's office was not immediately returned. An autopsy was being conducted Monday on the other runner who died.

NASCAR

Stray bullet hits woman

A NASCAR fan in her recreational vehicle at Texas Motor Speedway was wounded by a stray bullet Sunday after someone apparently fired a gun into the air, police said. The 62-year-old woman was taken to a hospital and was in stable condition, police said Monday.


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Did you vote? No, not in the presidential election, but in RedEye's Five on Five voteoff (Page 16). It's a critical time for America, and we cannot let this opportunity go by without addressing it.

Now, let me address something else. A few astute readers pointed out that I referred to new Formula One champ Lewis Hamilton as "African-American." Yes, he is black, but he is not American. He's British. The first Brit since Damon Hill in 1996 to win the title. Thanks for letting my editors know that. Because of you, I didn't get my afternoon treat.

Here now, my TV picks, er, pick.

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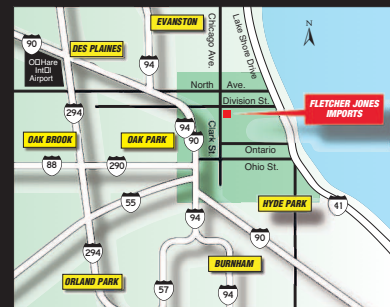
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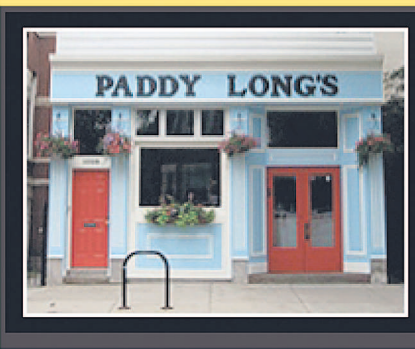
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Base: Pachyderm politicians
When: 6:30 p.m.
Price: No cover

Crew Bar + Grill

Party headquarters: 4804 N. Broadway. 773-784-2739.

Platform: A drag queen version of Sarah Palin hosts a satirical party with actors from Annoyance Theatre performing scenes from "President Bush is a Great Man." Includes a free beer with proof of voting.
Base: Uptown boys and girls
When: 7 p.m.
Price: No cover

Liar's Club

Party headquarters: 1665 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-665-1110.
Platform: Anarchy rules at this bash featuring hip-hop performances by Phillip Morris and Bin Laden Blowin' Up, and DJs Itch 13 and Mr. Bobby. Includes election coverage on TVs, drink specials and a raffle, plus complimentary champagne or a consolation shot based on the outcome—and your reaction to it.
Base: Indie voters
When: 9:30 p.m.
Price: No cover

Joe's Bar

Party headquarters: 940 W. Weed

St. 773-769-6253

Platform: Conduct polls with other cuties at this singles bash while watching the returns on more than 20 flat-screen TVs and two jumbo screens. Includes a pizza buffet (7:30-9:30 p.m.) and themed cocktails.
Base: Singles seeking bipartisanship
When: 7:30 p.m.
Price: \$50-\$60. Tickets: chicagoshakers.com

Morse Theatre

Party headquarters: 1328 W. Morse Ave. 773-654-5100.
Platform: The new Rogers Park spot boasts an 18.5-foot screen and four TVs in the adjacent Century House gastropub. Local newgrass band the Mudflapps perform.
Base: Lakefront liberals
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5 p.m.: Republicans and Democrats can watch the results on more than 20 TVs in separate color-coded rooms. In the Red Room, sip \$5 McCain 10 Cane and colas and McCain's Red martinis; in the Blue Room, swill \$5 Barack

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Out of the Dark Ages

Q-Tip returns with 'Renaissance'

The last time Q-Tip put out an album, he was kick-starting a solo career after the disbandment of A Tribe Called Quest. That was nine years ago, an eternity in hip-hop, and his record-industry journey since has been downright purgatorial. An unreceptive label shelved his intended follow-up; subsequent efforts met with a similar fate. Small wonder this rapper and producer feels as if he's emerging from the Dark Ages.

But if "The Renaissance" signals a revival, it also sticks to an established script. Its sound, an upbeat amalgam of jazz-inflected funk, will ring familiar to any Q-Tip fan, or even to the average hip-hop nostalgist. A few of the album's tracks also can be found, with only slight variation, on "Open," one of those unofficial releases.



!!! Q-Tip
"The Renaissance" (Motown)

And of course there's that voice—nasal, grainy, a little smart-alecky—still accentuating the positive.

Q-Tip took a hands-on role as producer of "The Renaissance," to the point that the music can overshadow the rapping. (It's fitting that he appears on the album's cover with an MPC 2000XL sampler obscuring his face.) He has

a taste for head-bobbing tempos and in-the-pocket bass lines, some lifted from vintage soul records. He elicits inventive work from musicians like the guitarist Kurt Rosenwinkel. And he makes decent use of his guest singers, including a classically suave D'Angelo, an androgynous-sounding Raphael Saadiq, a sassy Amanda Diva and a coolly ethereal Norah Jones.

Some of this works wickedly—"Believe,"

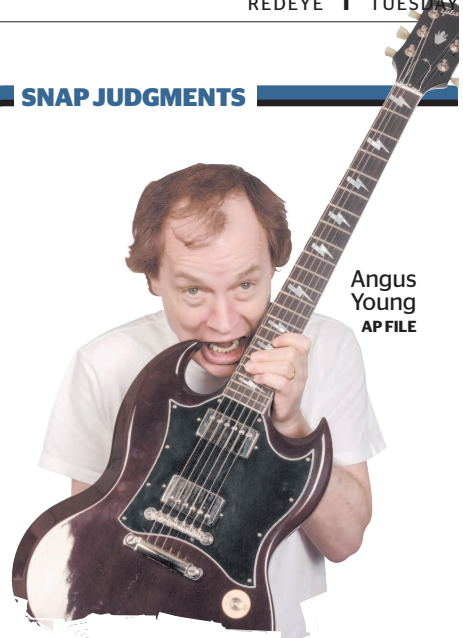
the D'Angelo track, is a keeper, as is "Gettin' Up," a charismatic come-on—but there are just as many small missteps. A few tracks, notably "ManWomanBoogie," generate interesting frictions but no palpable momentum; "Official" and "You" suffer from lackluster rhymes.

And worse, "Dance on Glass" begins with this dispiriting couplet: "The people at the label say they want something to repeat/ But all my people really want something for the streets." Q-Tip doesn't appear to realize how ridiculous that sounds.

Perhaps tellingly, the standout track is "Move," the only one created by an outsider. It's credited to J Dilla, the producer who died in 2006 and worked with Q-Tip on his long-ago solo debut. Here the resourcefully choppy use of a Jackson 5 tune produces something deep, funky and layered. Rapping over it, Q-Tip sounds loose and unburdened. NATE CHINEN, NEW YORK

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SNAP JUDGMENTS



Angus Young
AP FILE



AC/DC
"BLACK ICE"

!!! Eight years have passed since AC/DC's last crack of heavy-metal thunder,

but this much remains true: The schoolboy uniform still fits, and Angus Young can still lay down a reinforced riff like no other. Sure, for every fist-pounder there are two more that sound just like it. But trust me, this plus a six-pack will make for a fun Friday night. Producer Brendan O'Brien is obviously a fan, and he properly isolates all those bloozy licks and defibrillating drum pounds. The best song, "Anything Goes," is sweet and sinister, a new trick from old dogs. SEAN DALY, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES



Toby Keith
"THAT DON'T MAKE ME A BAD GUY"

!!! For years Toby Keith has been reliably blustery, but today his chest is no longer

puffed. This album continues a genteel streak that he's been cultivating lately, perhaps as a corrective to his public persona of swagger. This is gentleman country, and what's surprising is how natural it sounds. While these vocals lack his characteristic robustness, his gift for melody is intact. And shockingly, his heart is wide open. Keith produced this album, and his arrangements lack the dramatic builds that have always been a hallmark of his sound. Instead he tends to genial blues licks and polite country shuffles. JON CARAMANICA, NYT NEWS SERVICE

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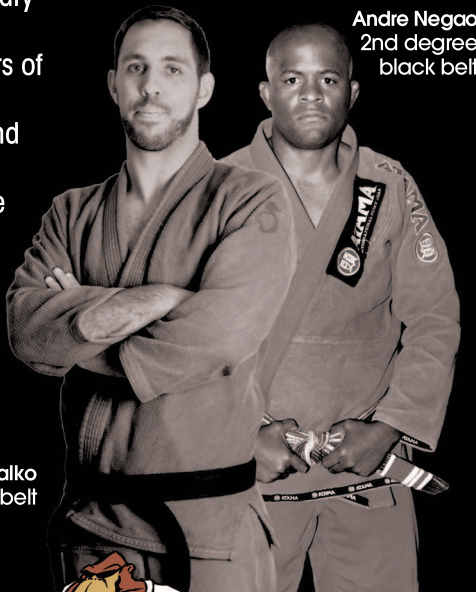
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Better workouts through television?

The Washington Post

For many people, the most important thing about time on the treadmill or elliptical is ... watching TV.

That's why health clubs have gotten into show biz in the past 15 years. Although once upon a time a single TV in a gym would have been a luxury, now it's odd not to find several sets and frequently a bunch of machines with their own personal TVs.

Gold's Gym recently introduced the idea of the "Cardio Cinema," where movies play on a large screen in a darkened room set up like a theater, only with bikes, treadmills and ellipticals instead of cushy seats. Increasingly, gyms are offering equipment like Espresso Bikes, which have screens that riders can use to watch regular TV programming or take a virtual-reality ride through a choice of environments (including outer space).

If that's what it takes to get the general population moving, Pete McCall, an exercise physiologist with the American Council on Exercise, is all for it.

"The perception is exercise is work; it makes me sweat," he said. "So if we have to use TVs as a puppy dog, it's a necessary evil."

Diane Whaley, a sports psychologist at the University of Virginia, says there are two goals for any exercise session: to be enjoyable and effective. And while getting engrossed in TV seems to help with the former, it can take away from the latter.

"You have to find out what will result in a good workout, not just going through the motions," she said.

Although Costas Karageorghis, a sports psychologist at Brunel University in London, firmly believes that distractions reduce pain during exercise, his groundbreaking investigations of the effect of visual stimulus have him worried that TV can be too great a diversion.

"Watching TV while you exercise is such a distraction that it diminishes the quality of exercise. When you combine video with audio, it requires more from your brain," he said.

However, Karageorghis has found that upbeat programming that requires little mental energy could have an "additive effect."

"The very best thing would be edited highlights of athletes to inspiring music," he said, offering as an example "I Feel Good" by James Brown coupled with carefully selected Olympic moments.

"Highlights are better than a game because

you get timeouts or injuries, and those aren't motivational."

The timeouts clearly didn't bother Gwydion Suilebhan, a 40-year-old playwright who was burning up an elliptical at a Washington, D.C., gym called Results, the Gym, while watching the Clemson-Georgia Tech football game.

"I just like to watch the action," he said, adding that he got what he calls "the greatest work-

ONES TO WATCH

Although catching up on the news might seem like a handy way to stay informed during a workout, exercise psychologist Diane Whaley warns against programming that's overly negative: "What if all of the stories are bad news?"

If you build an association in your mind between depressing thoughts and running, getting back on that treadmill won't be as appealing. For similar reasons, sports psychologist Costas Karageorghis advises against horror movies.

So what are the best viewing options to get the most out of a workout? According to Karageorghis and Whaley, fitness/TV buffs should choose mindless, fun programming that won't drain too much brain power over plot-heavy shows that demand extra attention. Here are some ideas:

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- AMC Select **Changeling** (R) 3:45, 7:00, 10:10
- **Zack and Miri** (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
- **Haunting-Molly** (PG-13) 3:30, 5:50, 8:15, 10:50
- AMC Select **Other End** (PG-13) 3:15, 6:00, 8:30, 11:00
- AMC Select **Passengers** (PG-13) 1:45 P.M.
- **Saw V** (R) 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:40
- **HS Musical 3** (G) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20
- **Max Payne** (PG-13) 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- **Body of Lies** (R) 4:10, 7:10, 10:00
- AMC Select **Burn After Rd.** (R) 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:30

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)
2828 North Clark St., Chicago
(773) 509-4949

- **Fear(s) of Dark** (NR) 1:50, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45
- **Boogie Ma** (NR) 2:05, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50
- **Noah's Arc** (R) 1:30, 4:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **The Duchess** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:25, 10:05
- **Rachel Getting** (R) 1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 10:15
- **Religulous** (R) 1:35, 4:05, 10:10
- **Happy-Go-Lucky** (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:25

CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)
2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Haunting-Molly** (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
- **Zack and Miri** (R) ★ 12:20, 2:30, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30, 7:30, 8:00, 10:10, 10:40
- **HS Musical 3** (G) ★ 12:30, 1:10, 1:40, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20, 6:05, 7:00, 8:40, 9:10, 9:40
- **Saw V** (R) ★ 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:20, 9:50
- **Secret of Bees** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:15
- **Max Payne** (PG-13) 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
- **Quarantine** (R) 1:15, 3:45, 6:10, 8:30, 10:50
- **Body of Lies** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30
- **BH Chihuahua** (PG) 12:50, 3:30, 6:20, 9:45
- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:30, 6:20, 9:45

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **Religulous** (R) 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
- **HS Musical 3** (G) ★ 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- **W.** (PG-13) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- **Burn After Rd.** (R) 6:15, 8:15, 10:15

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
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- **Zack and Miri** (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
- **Haunting-Molly** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
- **Pride and Glory** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00
- **Saw V** (R) 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15
- **HS Musical 3** (G) 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45
- **Max Payne** (PG-13) 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45
- AMC Select **Secret of Bees** (PG-13) 1:50, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40
- AMC Select **W.** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:35
- **Quarantine** (R) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
- **BH Chihuahua** (PG) 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:20
- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
312-846-2800

- **Love Come** (NR) 6:00, 7:45
- **Obscene** (NR) 6:15
- **Keith Haring** (NR) 8:00

LINCOLN VILLAGE THEATER
6341 N. McCormick at Devon Chicago
312-642-2403

- **Other End** (PG-13) 5:20, 7:25
- **Haunting-Molly** (PG-13) 5:35, 7:45
- **HS Musical 3** (G) 5:15, 7:35
- **Saw V** (R) 5:35, 7:40
- **Fashion** (NR) 8:00 P.M.
- **Heroes** (NR) 5:00, 8:00
- **Roadside Romeo** (NR) 5:00 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:05, 6:10, 8:20
- **Sisterhood-2** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:10, 6:20, 8:30
- **Burn After Rd.** (R) 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 2:00, 5:20, 8:40
- **Igor** (PG) 3:40, 7:00

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- **Ballast** (NR) 5:20, 7:20, 9:30
- **Tell No One** (NR) 5:00, 7:25, 9:45

PIPER'S ALLEY (AMC)
1608 N. Wells, Chicago
(312) 642-7500
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- AMC Select **RocknRolla** (R) 2:25, 5:00, 7:30
- **I've Loved You** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15
- AMC Select **W.** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:45, 7:45
- AMC Select **Vicky Cristina** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:15, 7:00

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
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847-765-7262
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- AMC Select **RocknRolla** (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:35, 10:20
- AMC Select **Changeling** (R) 1:45, 4:05, 5:00, 7:15, 8:15, 10:40
- **Zack and Miri** (R) 1:00, 2:30, 3:45, 5:15, 6:30, 8:00, 9:15, 10:35
- **Pride and Glory** (R) 2:05, 4:55, 7:50, 10:45
- **Saw V** (R) 1:00, 3:20, 6:00, 7:00, 8:35, 9:30
- **HS Musical 3** (G) 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
- **Sex Drive** (R) 10:50 P.M.
- **Max Payne** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 10:05
- AMC Select **Secret of Bees** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:40, 6:15, 8:50
- AMC Select **W.** (PG-13) 1:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:20, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30
- **Body of Lies** (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10:30
- **Quarantine** (R) 2:35, 4:45, 7:10, 9:25
- AMC Select **The Duchess** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10
- **BH Chihuahua** (PG) 3:10, 5:30, 7:45, 10:10
- AMC Select **Religulous** (R) 1:55, 4:25, 7:20, 9:50
- **Nick and Norah** (PG-13) 1:35, 3:50, 6:05, 8:20, 10:40
- AMC Select **Rachel Getting** (R) 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:05
- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 2:25, 5:10, 8:05
- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 1:25, 4:20, 7:05, 10:00

CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **RocknRolla** (R) ★ 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
- **Haunting-Molly** (PG-13) ★ 2:15, 4:40, 7:00, 9:30
- **Changeling** (R) ★ 12:00, 1:50, 3:20, 5:10, 6:40, 8:20, 10:00
- **Zack and Miri** (R) ★ 12:20, 2:30, 3:00, 5:00, 6:10, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10
- **Pride and Glory** (R) ★ 1:45, 4:45, 7:50, 10:40
- **HS Musical 3** (G) ★ 1:10, 1:40, 2:10, 3:15, 3:50, 4:20, 4:50, 6:05, 6:30, 7:10, 7:40, 8:40, 9:10, 9:45, 10:15
- **Saw V** (R) ★ 12:50, 1:30, 3:30, 4:00, 6:15, 6:45, 8:50, 9:20
- **Passengers** (PG-13) ★ 12:30
- **Secret of Bees** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:40, 6:50, 9:40
- **W.** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:10, 6:20, 9:15
- **Max Payne** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 9:55
- **Body of Lies** (R) 4:15, 10:50
- **BH Chihuahua** (PG) 2:20, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 1:00, 7:45

WEBSTER PLACE (KERASOTES)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
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- **Changeling** (R) ★ 11:20, 12:30, 2:45, 3:45, 6:10, 7:00, 9:20, 10:15
- **Zack and Miri** (R) ★ 11:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- **Pride and Glory** (R) ★ 10:10, 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:00
- **HS Musical 3** (G) ★ 10:30, 11:00, 1:10, 1:40, 3:50, 4:20, 6:30, 7:10, 9:10, 9:45
- **Saw V** (R) ★ 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- **Secret of Bees** (PG-13) 10:50, 1:50, 4:40, 7:45, 10:20
- **Body of Lies** (R) 10:20, 1:20, 4:10, 7:40, 10:30
- **Nick and Norah** (PG-13) 11:10, 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:30
- **Burn After Rd.** (R) 10:15, 12:50, 3:40, 6:20, 9:15

SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES)
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- **Haunting-Molly** (PG-13) 1:15, 3:40, 6:40, 9:30
- **Zack and Miri** (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- **Pride and Glory** (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05
- **HS Musical 3** (G) 12:30, 1:10, 1:40, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 8:40, 9:10, 9:40
- **Saw V** (R) 1:30, 2:00, 2:40, 4:00, 4:30, 5:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 9:20, 9:50, 10:15
- **Secret of Bees** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
- **Max Payne** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 10:00
- **Quarantine** (R) 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00
- **BH Chihuahua** (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15
- **Eagle Eye** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20

CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (KERASOTES)
4779 W. Cermak
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- **Haunting-Molly** (PG-13) ★ 1:15, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30
- **Zack and Miri** (R) ★ 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
- **Pride and Glory** (R) ★ 1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30
- **HS Musical 3** (G) ★ 12:30, 1:10, 1:40, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20, 6:05, 6:30, 7:00, 8:40, 9:10, 9:40
- **Saw V** (R) ★ 1:30, 2:00, 2:40, 4:00, 4:30, 5:15, 6:40, 7:15, 7:45, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20
- **Secret of Bees** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00
- **Max Payne** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:15
- **Quarantine** (R) 1:00, 3:30, 6:10, 9:15
- **BH Chihuahua** (PG) 2:15, 5:10, 7:50, 10:05
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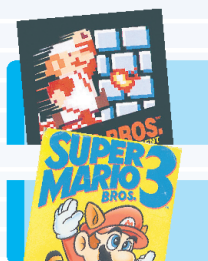
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- **Changeling** (R) ★ 12:10, 3:25, 6:40, 9:55
- **I've Loved You** (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
- **RocknRolla** (R) ★ 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
- **Haunting-Molly** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
- **Zack and Miri** (R) ★ 12:00, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20
- **BH Chihuahua** (PG) 11:45, 2:05, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35
- **Body of Lies** (R) 12:40, 3:50, 7:05, 10:05
- **HS Musical 3** (G) ★ 11:35, 1:10, 1:40, 3:20, 2:00, 2:30, 3:10, 4:25, 5:00, 5:50, 7:40, 8:30, 10:25
- **Max Payne** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45
- **Nick and Norah** (PG-13) 3:00, 7:50
- **Passengers** (PG-13) ★ 12:35, 5:25, 10:20
- **Pride and Glory** (R) ★ 12:15, 3:55, 7:15, 10:15
- **Rachel Getting** (R) 11:50, 2:30, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35
- **Religulous** (R) 11:30, 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45
- **Saw V** (R) ★ 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30
- **Secret of Bees** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:10, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10
- **W.** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:55, 10:00

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Super Mario Bros.

Mario 3



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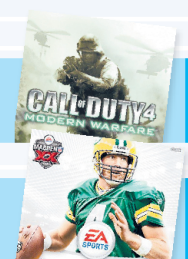


It's down to 8 finalists. Go online and vote for your favorite games



Call of Duty 4

Madden



GTA III

GoldenEye



NEW SCHOOL REGION

RedEye's "Best Video Game Ever" tournament is down to eight contestants, and two of them are named Mario.

But only one Mario will live to see another day.

Super Mario Bros. is battling Mario 3 in the semifinal of the Old School Region. The winner will take on either Mike Tyson's Punch-Out or Pac-Man, which eked out a win over Donkey Kong in the last round.

Over in the New School Region, Guitar Hero was no match for GTA III, which is up against GoldenEye in one semifinal. Call of Duty 4 and Madden are in a struggle to the death in the other semifinal.

The Elite Eight is under way and will conclude at 2 p.m. Tuesday. So don't just vote in the presidential election; choose your favorite video game, too, at redyechicago.com/bestvideogame.

New 'Star Wars' online game is 4-millennium rewind

Associated Press

"Star Wars" is hyper-speeding to an even longer time ago.

The next chapter in George Lucas' ever-expanding franchise will be Star Wars: The Old Republic, a massively multiplayer online game set thousands of years before Darth Vader was born. The game is being developed by BioWare, the Electronic Arts-owned studio responsible for the first Knights of the Old Republic role-playing game in 2003.

"People have asked us why we're not making

Knights of the Old Republic III," said BioWare senior content producer Dallas Dickinson about the much-rumored-about game. "Our response is that we're actually making Knights of the Old Republic III through Knights of the Old Republic X—and we're releasing them all at once."

In the game, players can customize their own characters, align with the Jedi Order or Sith Lords and participate in adventures with other players on virtual worlds, such as Korriban and Tython. The Old Republic developers said they're focusing on

storytelling and promise that Cold War-type events in the game would lay the groundwork for future lore.

The game will feature multiple companion characters that players can interact with during their adventures. Think Wookiee sidekick Chewbacca and beeping droid R2-D2 from the films. BioWare creative director James Ohlen said the companion characters can be romanced, befriended or offended and will have a significant effect on the way players progress throughout the game.

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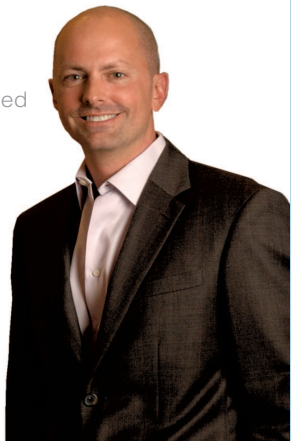
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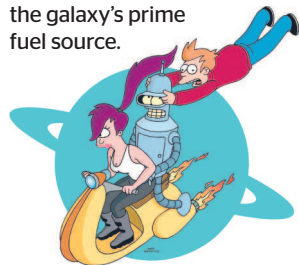
DVD set, \$39.99

Michael J. Fox starred in this series that debuted in 1996, playing top aide to a New York City mayor who's a political handful. A four-disc set packs the first 24 episodes, plus interviews with Fox and his collaborators and commentary.

Futurama: Bender's Game

DVD, \$29.98; Blu-ray, \$39.98

The animated idiots of the 31st Century return in the third feature-length tale that follows their weekly series. This time, the delivery crew of the future face an energy crisis and steer their spaceship to the heart of the galaxy's prime fuel source.



Hathaway (left) and Carell
WARNER BROS.

Get Smart

Single-disc DVD, \$28.98; two-disc DVD set, \$34.99; Blu-ray, \$35.99

Steve Carell steps into Maxwell Smart's shoe-phone and Anne Hathaway takes over as Agent 99 in the hit update of the 1960s TV spy comedy. Inheriting the roles created by Don Adams and Barbara Feldon, Carell and Hathaway do an origins story for the duo as Max, a desk-jockey analyst for the spy outfit CONTROL, gets his shot at field operations and is paired with skeptical 99, a star agent who doubts her new partner's abilities. Extras include alternate scenes and a handful of behind-the-scenes segments.



Billingsley (far right)
MGM

A Christmas Story

DVD collector's edition, \$39.99; Blu-ray, \$28.99; Blu-ray collector's edition, \$49.99

The studio puts new wrapping on one of Hollywood's best holiday flicks, an adaptation of Jean Shepherd's hilarious tale of a 1940s family Christmas featuring a lovably blustery dad (Darren McGavin), a doting mom (Melinda Dillon) and a boy (Peter Billingsley) who is desperate to find a Red Ryder air rifle under the tree on the big morning. Marking its 25th anniversary, the movie is repackaged in a collector's edition tin case that comes with Christmas cookie cutters, along with a chef's apron and a book of recipes inspired by the flick. The Blu-ray collector's edition comes with a string of Christmas lights in the shape of the gaudy leg lamp McGavin's character wins as a prize.

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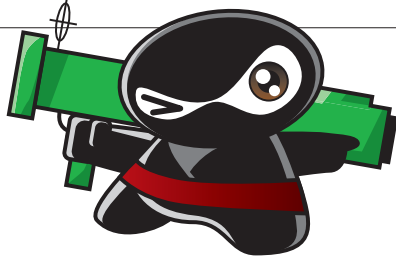


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ACROSS

- 1 Marsh birds
6 Fabricated
10 Celeste or Ian
14 Full-length
15 Conscious selves
16 Opera song
17 Flirtatious opening
19 Put in jeopardy
20 Fuzzy fruit
21 Place out of sight
23 Painted a word picture
27 Drizzled
28 Wheel holder
29 Std.
31 Active or rocket lead-in
32 Type of laurel
35 Puzzler
37 Big Harley
38 Late
40 Thurman of "Kill Bill"
43 Fancy coronet
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51 Gardner
52 Burns or Gobel
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57 Slips by
59 Bondsman's outlay
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61 State of being superfluous
66 Exploit
67 French islands
68 Marry on the fly
69 Bushy hairdo
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71 Mubarak's predecessor

DOWN

- 1 Wish undone
2 At least one
3 Chill
4 More fortunate
5 Marcus Aurelius, e.g.
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9 Perfume ingredient
10 McDonnell Douglas jet
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13 Manage to get by
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23 Piece of punctuation
24 Large intl. fair
25 Stopper
26 Corrupt
30 Zeus or Jupiter
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34 One Gabor
36 Writer Grafton
39 Period
40 "Topaz" author
41 Timbuktu's land
42 Tarzan's friends
43 Gangland hitman
45 Vocal refrain
46 Order of business
47 Sentry's replacement
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55 Trash in a review
56 Pelts
58 Actress Ward
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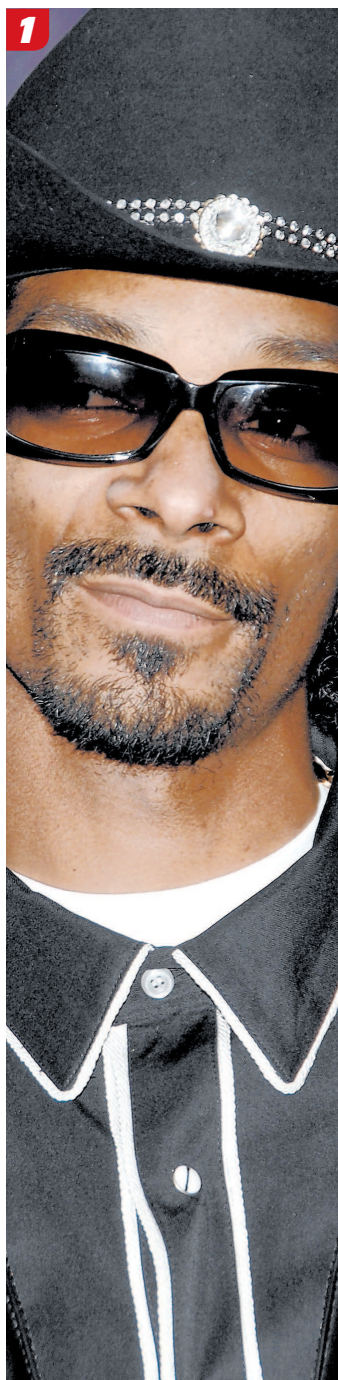
All in the family

Rap stars kickin' it on reality TV

Washington Post

"Hardcore rappers" and "home by dinner-time" may not seem to go together, but you wouldn't know that from watching these reality shows. "Coolio's Rules," which premiered last week, is just the latest program

to feature a rapper and his family's day-to-day life. Roughly a million viewers are tuning in for these shows—not bad for cable reality fare—which means a few million people who can't get the impossibly catchy theme songs out of their heads.



SNOOP DOGG'S FATHER HOOD

Season 2 premieres Nov. 30 (E!)

1 The man who topped the charts with "Drop It Like It's Hot," and was arrested multiple times for possession of drugs and firearms, balances professional and family life.

How they're selling it: This ain't the Huxtables

Catchy theme song lyrics: "My little daughter Cori, that's another story / I call her 'Choc' cause she calls the shots."

Great moment in parenting: Snoop shows concern about his teen son going to a coed party; minutes later, Snoop invites him to the set of his "Sensual Seduction" music video.

RUN'S HOUSE

Wrapped Season 5 (MTV)

2 Rev. Run, formerly with Run-DMC, tries to control his chaotic household while reviving his career.

How they're selling it: MTV's first family of hip-hop

Catchy theme song lyrics: "Whose hooouse? Run's hooouse!"

Great moment in parenting: Run's daughters see a psychologist about their shopping addiction. His first concern? The cost of this "therapy thing."

LUKE'S PARENTAL ADVISORY

Wrapped Season 1 (VH1)

3 A peek into the family scenes of the adult entertainment entrepreneur who pioneered raunchy '80s hip-hop group 2 Live Crew.

How they're selling it: No longer "Banned in the U.S.A.," Luther "Luke" Campbell is living the American dream

Catchy theme song lyrics: "Supreme Court try to lock me down / Only cause I made 'em get wild."

Great moment in parenting: Luke's stumped as to what's more shocking: that his son's 15-year-old MySpace girlfriend has a baby or that he's dating only one girl at a time.

COOLIO'S RULES

Premiered last week (Oxygen)

4 Coolio regrets being away from home when the kids were young during his rise to stardom with "Gangsta's Paradise." Now the divorced dad manages his music and catering businesses while housing his four teenagers.

How they're selling it: Meet the mother of all fathers

Catchy theme song lyrics: "Life on the road and my kids got grown / It's like I don't know 'em / But now Daddy's home."

Great moment in parenting: Forgetting he's the one on laundry duty, Coolio throws leftover spaghetti in the kids' beds when they dislike his homemade dinner.

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Nothin' but a thing

Hey, Lil Wayne, what's the story with the lip piercing you debuted at the MTV Video Music Awards? "There's no story behind it," the rapper tells MTV news when asked about it. "I wanted it, I got it. No story behind it. Doesn't mean anything. ...That's what's wrong with the world now, because everything has to mean something." And if you're thinking about copying his style, Wayne has words for you. "Now that I got it, you can get it today or tomorrow, and you know who you trying to be like, right?"

That's a rap

Plies is speaking out on his upcoming album, "Da Realist," he tells MTV news. "I felt it was a statement record," he says about the disc, which features a track called "Pants Hang Low" about proposed bans against sagging slacks in certain southern cities. It's safe to say the rapper's not a fan of the bans. "[I'll always] stand in the forefront and do what I feel is right," he says.

Totally awesome!

It's a most excellent outcome for Keanu Reeves: The "Matrix" actor doesn't owe a dime to the paparazzo who sued him. Jurors unanimously rejected the civil lawsuit Monday, ruling that Reeves is not responsible for the photographer's alleged injuries. Alison Silva had asked the jury to award him \$711,974, which includes medical bills, lost wages and punitive damages, The Associated Press reports.



NOTED:

Miley and Billy Ray Cyrus are presenting at the CMA Awards. Reese Witherspoon too!

QUOTED:

"Kate Winslet is always naked, sitting on a toilet, running buck-naked. She's free. I want to be the kind of actress who can really be comfortable with my body like that."

Halle Berry in *elle.com* interview excerpts when asked to name the actress she admires



DEMOTED:

"Heroes" honchos Jeph Loeb and Jesse Alexander

Entertainment Weekly reports on its Web site that the influential writer-producers are leaving the show after a bad ratings spell.

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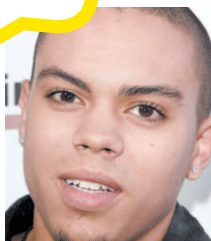
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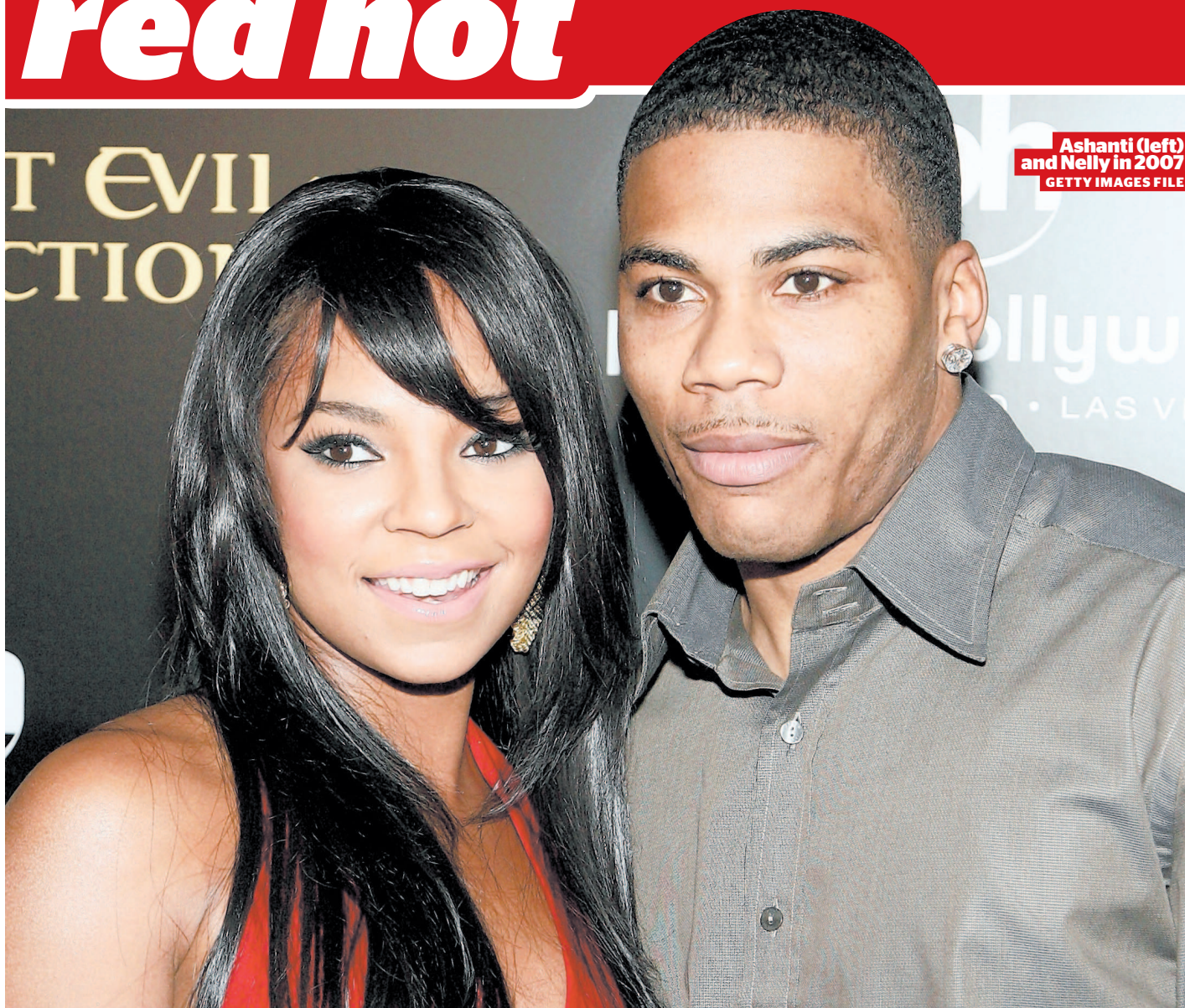
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Ashanti (left)
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Nelly gets 'serious'

Nelly has never been one to dish about his rumored relationship with Ashanti—until now.

"That's the thing between me and her, we just like having fun," he told *People* magazine Sunday. (The mag has linked the couple off and on since 2003.)

Asked if the nature of his relationship with Ashanti was "serious," Nelly answered: "I think it's always serious ... when you can hang with a person continuously ... and have fun." Stay tuned.

THE VELVET ROPE

What a great guy

To hear Jennifer Aniston tell it, her "Marley & Me" co-star Owen Wilson is super great.

"Owen Wilson is so divine in this film," she tells the L.A. Times. "I've never seen him play a part like this."

"And I feel like, how brave of him, to walk through the year that he walked through," she says, referring to Wilson's

apparent suicide attempt last year.

But seriously: How does she really feel about Wilson? "He has no temper, no ego, he's collaborative and funny and sweet."



Wilson

Winslet weighs in

Kate Winslet flouts pressure to be stick-thin, but initially her weight kept her from expecting a place in the game at all.

"I was fat. I didn't know any fat famous actresses," the actress tells *Vanity Fair's* December issue, in which she poses nearly nude. "I just did not see myself in that world at all."

Winslet says she still has those insecurities, but she's working on them.

She says "everyone can commit to 20 minutes" of working out. "Especially if there's a glass of Chardonnay afterwards."

Reality bites

Maybe DeAnna Pappas isn't meant to find love on a reality show.

The star of last season's "The Bachelorette" apparently has called off her engagement to Jesse Csincsak, the professional snowboarder who won her final rose.

"DeAnna broke up with me two days ago," Csincsak says in a video posted to the couple's branded Web site Monday.

"She's a great person, but she wasn't willing to try anymore," he says.

HOT DATES

Jan. 11 and 12

That's when Jack Bauer is due to return to Fox's action-packed "24," according to *Variety*. The two nights of two-hour shows come ahead of Bauer taking his regular Monday slot Jan. 19.

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